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In re the Application of:

Yu MINAKUCHI et al.

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For: APPARATUS FOR MANIPULATING AN OBJECT DISPLAYED ON A DISPLAY

DEVICE BY USING A TOUCH SCREEN

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**REJECTION (37 CFR § 1.321(B))** 

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# INTEREST AND TITLE OF PERSON MAKING THIS DISCLAIMER

I, H. J. Staas, represent that I am the attorney of record for this application and am authorized to sign on behalf of the Assignee.

#### **IDENTITY OF ASSIGNEE**

The Assignee is FUJITSU\LIMITED a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, and having its office and principal place of business at 1-1, Kamikodanaka 4-chome, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa 211-8588 JAPAN.

Pursuant to Rule 3.73(b), the Assignee is the current owner of the subject application pursuant to the Assignment identified below. The undersigned hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents of the chain of title, if applicable, have been reviewed and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee identified herein.

### RECORD OF ASSIGNMENT IN PTO

The assignment of the above-referenced application was recorded on September 29, 1992 at Reel 6339, Frame 0202.

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### FEE

Attached is the appropriate \$110 disclaimer fee set by 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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